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McGinnis Center

March 1990



## The 1st Annual Ghetto Photo Days

Block Reps are offering you a unique keepsake of your years in the Ghetto: color pictures taken of you and your friends at your house free of charge and with no financial obligation.

The annual Ghetto Photo Days will take place on Saturday, March 24, and Sunday, March 25 from 11:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Photographers from Buckeye Candid will be going house to house to take group pictures. A photographer will also be available at the McGinnis Center to take pictures of those students living in the Garden Apartments and Campus South.

Proofsheets will then be on display at the McGinnis Center between March 29 and April 4. Students will be able to purchase the color pictures for \$5 for a 5x7 or \$8 for an 8x10.

Ordered prints will be available for pickup at the McGinnis Center on April 19.

On Sunday, March 18, Block Reps will be going door to door to notify all houses of their scheduled picture appointment.

On Saturday, March 24, the picture schedule will be:

11:45-1:15 for houses on *all* 500 and 400 blocks  
1:15-2:15 for the houses on *all* 300 blocks  
2:15-4:00 for houses on *all* 200 blocks

Pictures will be taken for the Woodland-Chambers area, Trinity, Brown, Alberta and the 10 and 100 blocks of Evanston and Lawnview on Sunday, March 25 at:

11:45-1:15 for houses on *all* 10 and 100 blocks  
1:15-2:30 for *all* houses on Alberta and Brown

Any rescheduled appointments or special requests should be made in advance.

If you have any questions or need special arrangements made for the first annual Ghetto Photo Days, please call Bill or Rachel at the McGinnis Center, 229-2047. We are going to do all we can to accommodate you and make the first Ghetto Photo Days a success!



## A Clean Ghetto?

About 700 students will make a Clean Sweep of the Ghetto on Saturday, March 24.

Clean Sweep, which encourages students to take pride in and clean up their neighborhood, takes place in both the fall and spring semesters each year.

Student groups and individuals will gather at the McGinnis Center at 10:00 a.m. Using rakes, brooms, and bags, they will comb the Ghetto streets and alleyways to collect garbage and debris.

Afterwards students will return to the McGinnis Center, and monetary awards will be given to those groups with the most participants and those with the largest percentage of their organization participating. Gifts from local Brown Street businesses will also be raffled.

Clean Sweep is sponsored by the McGinnis Center and the Student Government Association. It is not too late to get involved. Show your pride in the Ghetto on March 24...join us for Clean Sweep '90!!

## Disability Awareness Week

The campus community will become more familiar with disabilities and handicaps during the third annual Disability Awareness Week, March 19-23.

Monday, March 19, is the opening ceremony with Brother Fitz in KU Plaza at 11:50 a.m. At the ceremony, 13 people will be presented with recognition certificates for their work in welcoming the disabled into the UD community.

Immediately following, Hands in Harmony—a UD student choir which “sings” in sign language—will perform in the Torch Lounge.

Gears 'n Company, a group of handicapped singers, musicians, and actors from Newark, Ohio, will perform in the Torch Lounge at noon.

Afterwards they will discuss with students what it means to be disabled as well as gifted.

The week's activities will end on Friday, March 23, when volunteer faculty members will each take on a disability for the day. Later all students, faculty, and staff are welcome to the Pub for a social from 2-3 p.m.

A unique Mass, actively involving UD people with disabilities, will take place in the chapel at 4:30 p.m.

The Disability Awareness Week is co-sponsored by MORES, the Ministry with Handicapped People, the Office of Student Development, and UAO. For more information, contact Mrs. Lynn Berlon or Bro. Ross Maguire at x4325.

It's just about that time of year again...FINALIS WEEK! Although most students see finals as a time of tension and anxiety, here are a few tips to help make it a little more stress free:

- 1) Schedule a time of day when you are the most alert to study for your hardest class.
- 2) Try to study a subject the same time each day. The routine will save you time and help your concentration.
- 3) Use your free time between classes to study.
- 4) Give yourself time to relax between studying and going to bed.
- 5) Try to arrange your schedule so you don't spend more than two hours a night on any one subject.
- 6) Cut down TV and radio listening to a reasonable amount.

Don't forget, it's never too late to plan ahead. So get a head start on your finals and good luck!

## Interview Insights

As the end of the year approaches, many of you may be getting ready for job interviews or may have already had a few. If the thought of an interview gives you sweaty palms, then the Placement Office has some tips for you.

Before the interview, make sure you have researched the company's products, location of offices or plants, current problems, and future potential. Relate this information to your own qualifications and interests. Make sure you are dressed professionally and leave your flashy jewelry and accessories at home.

Greet the interviewer with a firm handshake and a smile. During the interview, look alert and interested by looking directly at the recruiter. Don't forget to ask concrete questions about the company and job. When leaving be sure to shake hands and thank the interviewer for his or her time and interest.

After the interview, if you're interested in the company, write a short thank you note. This may make you stand out in the employer's mind and improve your chances of being called back for a second interview.

Follow these simple steps, study the following questions which may be asked during the interview, or stop by the Jesse Phillips Center. It could make the difference between a job or the unemployment line.

Some questions you may be asked during your interview are:

- 1) What are your long range and short range goals and objectives?
- 2) How would you describe yourself?
- 3) What motivates you to put forth your greatest effort?
- 4) How do you determine or evaluate success?
- 5) What major problem have you encountered and how did you deal with it?
- 6) What have you learned from your mistakes?
- 7) What interest you about our product or service?



# Making A Difference

*by Rachel Brown*

If you've ever been to the weekly Sunday night movies on campus, the student speak-outs on various topics or the Turnabout Dance, then you know about the University Activities Organization.

UAO is an independent organization on campus which has gone through many changes in its 26 year existence. Thanks to the helpful ideas and dedication of 24-year old senior Doug Pessefall, UAO has grown and flourished.

Pessefall, a political science major from Ashtabula, Ohio, is the president of UAO.

Doug feels the success of UAO comes from the "combination of people each having their own strengths and the freedom" to develop their own ideas.

According to Doug, successful programming and events provided for the entire University is only one of the purposes of UAO. The organization is also dedicated to providing leadership skills for its members. Doug's job as president has definitely helped him develop these but he came to UD with a lot of experience already under his belt.

Doug transferred here from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. in January of 1988. After spending three years at Catholic, Doug had already acted as his sophomore class president, his hall council president and was elected the vice chairperson of the student government.

These experiences helped Doug in his involvement at UD by exposing him to "different aspects of the University," he said.

Doug also worked in public relations and marketing for the Dayton Convention Center from May 1989 to December 1989.

As president of UAO, Doug must rely on all his experiences to get the job done. UAO is made up of five committees—travel and recreation, education, cultural, special events, and films—all of which are overseen by Doug and three vice presidents. UAO, although an independent organization, is advised by Lou Talbott, assistant director of University Activities.

Doug attends weekly meetings, helps each of the committees with their programming and helps work out problems between committees and organizations. Doug believes the most difficult part of his job is "being able to see both sides of the picture" when problems arise and making decisions about these issues.

Although dealing with these problems can be difficult, Doug has had the satisfaction of helping UAO develop and grow throughout the years.

"I am going to miss the experience of being involved in rebuilding an organization...and seeing it make a difference," he said.

After graduation, Doug would like to attend law school and eventually enter politics. He is interviewing for a job with Lt. Gov. Paul Leonard. The position, Doug believes, would be a "perfect break" into a political career.

With Doug's ambition and abilities, getting the job and succeeding shouldn't be a problem.




## Greek Happenings

March

- 24 & 25 Installation Weekend—All pledges must be installed. Congratulations new initiates!
- 24 Clean Sweep
- 25 IFC Meeting, KU 315, 6:00 p.m.
- 29 Panhel Meeting, KU, 4:30 p.m.
- 31 Congratulations Chi Omega on your installation.

April

- 1 Tour De TKE
- 6 Ghettofest
- 6 Delta Sigma Phi Installation  
Congratulations Delta Sigma Phi!
- 7 Volleyball Challenge, Frisch's Field, 1:30.  
Come out and support Special Olympics.
- 8 IFC Meeting, KU 207, 6:00 p.m.



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## Recycle UD

Your house is probably cluttered with empty aluminum cans left over from a weekend of partying. Instead of dumping them in the trash, participate in the campus-wide recycling drive taking place on Sunday, March 25 from noon to 3:30 p.m. at the McGinnis Center.

The drive is sponsored by UD's newest environmental awareness group Earth. All glass containers--rinsed and with the lids off--are accepted as well as all aluminum cans.

All proceeds from the drive will go toward starting a permanent recycling program on and off campus. For more information about the drive, call Colleen at 223-7790. Start saving now.

## Upcoming Events

March

- 22 Distinguished Speakers Series: Harry Edwards, KU Ballroom, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Senior Day  
Amnesty International Benefit Concert in the Pub, 9:00 p.m.
- 24 Clean Sweep's 10th Anniversary, McGinnis Center, 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Euchre Tournament, KU Ballroom, 1:00-6:00 p.m.  
UAO Film Series: "Monty Python's Holy Grail," 7, 9, 11 p.m.; Chudd Auditorium
- 30 Jail 'N Bail, KU Plaza, 3:00-8:00 p.m.
- 31 Appalachia Club's "Walk of Life" Concert, Baujan Field, 1:00-10:00 p.m.

April

- 1 Tour De Teke Bike Races, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.  
UAO Film Series: "Parenthood," 6, 8:15, 10:30; Chudd Auditorium
- 6 UAO Senior Ball, 9:00-1:00 a.m.  
EDT Ghettofest, 448 Kiefaber, 4 p.m.-1 a.m.
- 11 Easter Recess Begins
- 19 Study Day—no classes

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby officially given that any student apprehended for building fires, throwing objects (bottles or cans), or in any way damaging city or private property will be subject to serious disciplinary action, including suspension from the University.

The danger to lives and property which ensues from the above actions, makes it imperative upon the University to impose these sanctions.

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